

Seven Hundred Miles Across Ice to Save
Seven Men.
A STORY FROM REAR-ADMIRAL SCHLEY.
Next Sunday's World.

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\$100,000 THEFT IN COLER'S OFFICE

Investigation Following Chipps's Defalcation Discovers Band of Five Who Have Been Systematically Robbing the City.

Startling disclosures were made this afternoon in the office of Comptroller Coler, as a result of the investigation of Charles P. Chipps's defalcation.

Five trusted employees have for years been systematically robbing the city and their combined defalcations may reach, if they do not exceed, \$100,000.

All of the members of the "Band of Five" are Tammany men, one being very close to one of the Big Tammany Five and another being a brother-in-law of a well-known district leader.

Sufficient evidence of their guilt has been found to cause their arrest and warrants will be obtained immediately.

It has also been disclosed that Edward L. Taylor, formerly cashier of the Comptroller's office, who was found dead in bed in March, 1895, was short \$10,000. It is now believed he committed suicide.

Comptroller Coler has turned the whole matter over to District Attorney Philbin, who has called Capt. Titus to his aid.

DEFALCATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE DISCOVERED BY DEPUTY SLATTERY.

The arrest of the defaulting bookkeeper, Charles P. Chipps, for twenty-four years a trusted city employee in the Comptroller's office, has led to the startling discovery that Mr. Chipps was not alone in stealing \$30,000.

For years before the Coler administration, a ring composed of five men in the department had been robbing the city systematically, but so cleverly did they cover up their crime that

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TRIED FOUR WAYS TO END HER LIFE.

THROAT-CUTTING, WINDOW-JUMP, HANGING AND POISON.

All These Suicidal Attempts of Mrs. Gluck in Five Years Are Unsuccessful.

Four times in six years Mrs. Rosie Gluck, sixty-two years old, of No. 252 Avenue B, has made unsuccessful attempts at suicide.

The fourth was today. Arrested by hearing her rummaging about city hall morning, her husband found her in agony. By her side on the floor was a vial in which had been some milk and a large quantity of reach extensor.

Mrs. Gluck told her husband that she had swallowed the mixture and hoped that she would die. Gluck did all he could for his wife and then went for a policeman, who soon had a Bellevue ambulance. Surgeon McCarty said she would probably recover.

Melancholia from ill-health, following an operation six years ago, is said to have led Mrs. Gluck to attempt suicide so many times.

Five years ago she left a sick bed and was about to plunge out of a window when her husband caught her.

Two years later Gluck broke into his wife's room and found her strung up to the door by a rope of aprons.

A few months ago Mrs. Gluck's daughter frustrated her attempt to commit suicide by cutting her throat.

Because of her suicidal mania, Mrs. Gluck is kept under close surveillance by her family.

German Captain in Australian Jail.

PERTH, West Australia, Dec. 29.—The commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, Capt. Harrasowitz, has been fined £25 (\$125) for breaking curfew.

LOW DENIES HE WILL SEE PLATT.

ALL APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT ONCE.

Mayor-Elect Says He Will Make Them Public To-Day or To-Morrow.

Mayor-elect Seth Low said this morning that the rest of his appointments would be made public either this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

He said he had been delayed by the press of social obligations, such as big dinners.

He denied that he had any appointment with Senator Platt, who is now in the city.

Success invariably follows in the track of the Sunday World Wants.

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VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

NIGHT SESSION FOR GLENNON.

A night session of the Glennon trial is being held by Recorder Goff.

Whitney late this afternoon told of receiving money from Wardman Glennon and giving it to Agent Dillon.

He admitted on cross-examination that he had been arrested once in a poker game. He said he did not know it was Glennon who had arrested him.

When Whitney left the stand Agent Dillon, of the Parkhurst Society, was called.

Dillon testified that the house at No. 148 West Thirty-third street, was known as the "Captain's house." He had telephoned Whitney the place was to be raided. Ten minutes later, he said, Acting Capt. Shields and a policeman entered the place.

YOUNG GIRL STUDENT BURNED TO A CRISP.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Miss Lillian Vickers, of Los Angeles, Cal., a young student at Bryn Mawr College, was burned to death in her room to-day. Believing that she was afflicted with leprosy, she applied a quantity of alcohol to her skin, thinking it would cure the disease. In some unknown manner the alcohol ignited and enveloped her in flames. Her body was burned to a crisp.

FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM FOR "L."

Arrangements were completed to-day between the Fire Department and the Manhattan Elevated Company, by which the Fire Department is given permission to string along the Third Avenue road a fire-alarm circuit. For this privilege the Fire Department will install in every elevated road station along the line of the circuit a fire-alarm station.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—The Hoyden 1, Balm of Gilead 2, Marcos 3.
Sixth Race—Alard 1, Ada Penzance 2, Dorothy Lee 3.

\$8,000,000 LUMBER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The certificate of incorporation of the American Lumber Company was filed in the office of the County Clerk, at Newark, N. J. The authorized capital is \$8,000,000. The papers were filed by John R. Dill.

KILLED BY FIVE-STORY JUMP.

John Darcey, forty years of age, of No. 36 Washington street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon jumped or fell from the roof of a five-story building, at No. 38 Washington street, to the sidewalk and was killed.

TOLD IN TABLOIDS.

PARTRIDGE RESIGNS.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Col. John N. Partridge, to-day resigned as State Superintendent of Public Works, and Gov. Odell appointed Charles Spencer Boyd to succeed him.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—James J. Barry, of Peterson, N. J., to-day committed suicide in the city jail, by taking three ounces of carbolic acid.

GET-RICH-QUICK HEARING.

John J. Barrett and Frank Dillon, who are charged with carrying on a number of "get-rich-quick" schemes under the name of August Zimmerman & Co., and other titles, were brought before United States Commissioner Shields to-day for examination. The examination was adjourned for a week.

TICKETS BUT NO CONCERT.

Mrs. Helen M. De Long, of No. 317 West Fifty-eighth street, was arrested in the West Side court on a charge of the larceny of \$5—the price of four tickets which Mrs. Kate Schupp bought to a concert at Carnegie Hall on Dec. 3. Mrs. Schupp said that there had been no concert. Mrs. De Long said that the concert had been postponed. The magistrate held her in \$500 bail.

KELLER CHARITY RULE HOLDS.

Justice Clarke, by a decision filed to-day in the Supreme Court, sustains the rule established by John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, that no child can be received in any institution and maintained at public cost unless convicted of crime or committed by a competent court.

MRS. DALE AT GRAND JURY.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who is alleged to have caused the death by poison of her five-year-old daughter Emmeline, was before the Hudson County Grand Jury to-day. Joseph M. Noonan, counsel for Mrs. Dale, says he is confident that the jury will find no bill against his client.

KILLED BY PUMES FROM STOVE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—One man is dead and three others are in a critical condition at the boarding-house of John C. Kaskas, Etna, Penn., as the result of suffocation by fumes from a stove.

LINDENTHAL CALLS ON SHEA.

Gustav Lindenthal, chosen as the new Bridge Commissioner by Mayor-elect Low, called at the office of Commissioner John L. Shea to-day and had a conference with him regarding the work of the office.

BEEF TRUST HAS CORNER ON EGGS AND PRICE IS UP.

Apples Have Also Advanced and Potatoes Are Fifty Per Cent. Higher Than a Month Ago.

In the last thirty days eggs have gone up \$1 per case, potatoes \$1 a barrel and apples 20 cents per dozen.

The egg famine is caused by the corner that the Beef Trust has on \$15,000,000 worth of eggs.

Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have according to the Washington Market men, accumulated that many in their cold storage warehouses, purchased at 2 cents per dozen. At the reigning

figure of 35 cents they are \$1,500,000 ahead on their investment.

There is no reason given for the potato scarcity, but they are \$2.25 a barrel now, as against \$2 last month. The high price has caused them to be hoarded off the bill of fare of the New York State asylums, and the patients will have to get along on rice until the price on potatoes gets back to its usual level.

Apples are also very high because of the small crop last fall. Good ones sell for 10 cents a bushel, and those sold for the peck are fit only for sauce and pie.

WHITNEY TIPPING OFF A RAID HEARD CHIEF DEVERY'S VOICE.

Startling Testimony Against Wardman Glennon Given by Edgar A. Whitney After a Few Hours in the Tombs.

The most damaging testimony yet against Wardman Glennon, on trial before Recorder Goff, was given late this afternoon by Edgar A. Whitney, who, after a few hours in the Tombs, changed his mind and decided to testify, though he had previously refused to do so.

Whitney said he had known Glennon ten years, and told of conversations with him last May and June.

"Glennon said," Whitney testified, "that they thought of opening a pool-room, and would like to know what the society would do about it. He asked me if I knew any of the other agents. I said I knew McClintock, Hamilton and Dayton."

Glennon Wanted Tips.

"He told me if I got a connection with the Society there would be good money in it."

"He said he would like to have tips on raids. He would like to have me call up the station-house and let him know."

"You had a talk about disorderly houses?"

"Yes, but not at that time. That was to him as a favor."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, the first arrangement was as to pool-rooms. It was distinctly understood that I had nothing to do with disorderly houses."

"He said to me there was a house in West Thirty-third street, No. 148, that had been running three years and that he would like to have it keep on running."

"He said that McClintock had made a written complaint against the house, that it had been referred to Headquarters and that an investigation was to be made."

"There were other conversations?"

"There were. We talked mostly about gambling houses."

"Did you see Dillon?"

"I did. I said Glennon had one house he would like to have protected."

"What was the arrangement?"

"I was told the money was a present from 148."

Neighbor a Witness.

First of the witnesses was Mrs. Lizzie Engel, of No. 146 West Thirty-third street, next door to the house Glennon failed to suppress. She lives with her husband and children on the third floor and had a near view of the scene.

Mrs. Engel said there were five or six women in the house next door. They sat in the windows and called in men."

Dispute Over a Paper.

Mrs. Kate Laparlerie, a widow, was the next witness. She formerly resided at No. 146 West Thirty-third street, but moved away six months ago. She lived there with her child.

"I saw women at the windows. Men were coming in and out. I didn't see them much at night."

Another witness who had lived at No. 146 West Thirty-third street, was called. This was Mrs. James McCalliffe, who had an apartment in the house nineteen years.

"I never saw the women next door myself," said Mrs. McCalliffe. "The cause never turned my eyes that way."

But the witness heard the singing, the dancing, the carousing next door.

"Did you report the place to the police?" Mr. Osborne asked.

"Yes, I told the policeman on the beat about the house five or six times."

Capt. John Flood was then recalled. "Did you ask your officers to get evidence against the house at No. 146 West Thirty-third street?"

"I did."

"Did he make a daily report?"

"I don't say Glennon reported daily about this house."

"You got no report from him that it was a disorderly house?"

"None whatever."

Parkhurst Agent Called.

Paul Lightenberg, an agent of the Parkhurst Society, told in great detail of a visit he had paid to the house June 11 last. He was accompanied on that occasion by Agent Bowman.

"I have seen them sitting on the stoop and calling men," said Lightenberg.

"What did they say?"

"They 'sassed' at you."

Being asked to "sass," Mr. Lightenberg promptly made a whistling noise with his lips.

Bowman a Merchant.

Alfred Bowman, who was present on this visit, saw even more.

"Did you ask your officers to get evidence against the house at No. 146 West Thirty-third street?"

"I was a merchant," said the witness. Then Bowman slowly added, "on-the-street."

"What did you sell?"

"Franklin," announced Bowman, after some hesitancy.

Recorder Goff motioned to the attendants to stop the laughter.

Summarily Dismisses Him From Office and Names George Whitehead His Successor.

There was a long conference over the Wakeman letter, which, in addition to criticisms of Secretary Gage, contained a flat refusal to resign. In fact, it was construed to be a defiance of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the President. The defiance was taken up, and it is understood that in addition to Mr. Wakeman's notice of dismissal, President Roosevelt sent along a stinging rebuke.

Mr. Wakeman arrived at his office at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was informed by an Evening World reporter that he had been dismissed. He did not seem to be particularly concerned.

"I am on leave of absence lasting to the 30th of the month," he said, "and just came down to look over my mail. At the present time it would not be proper for me to say anything."

"I'd like to talk, though, and when I get official notice that I have been dismissed, I shall be happy to tell a few things. Until that time I shall keep silent."

Mr. Wakeman refused to make public a letter he had sent to Secretary Gage.

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